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SUBJ: SITREPS ON CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA

1. THANK YOU FOR SENDING THE SITUATION REPORTS ON CUBAN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA. WE HAVE BEEN TRANSLATING THE REPORTS AND FEEDING THEM INTO THE GOP AT THE MINISTERIAL AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICE LEVELS. I HAVE GIVEN DIGESTS OF RECENT REPORTS TO PRIME MINISTER VARGAS PRIETO AND TO COMMERCE MINISTER ARIAS GRAZIANI (WHO IS CLOSE TO FONMIN DE LA FLOR AND EXPECTED TO PASS THE INFORMATION ALONG).

2. ALTHOUGH I HAVE RECEIVED LITTLE FEED-BACK FROM THEM, THESE REPORTS AND THE FACTUAL INFORMATION THEY CONTAIN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITH INTEREST. TO AN EXTENT, EVEN POLICY-MAKERS HERE ARE PRISONERS OF THE "SOCIALIZED" OR "SECTORIZED" PRESS WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, IS HEAVILY LEFTIST-INFILTRATED AND ESCHEWS OR DOWNGRADES REPORTS OF THE SOVIET AND CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA, WHILE FEATURING SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE AND U.S. VOTE.
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